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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Action dated March 3, 2009, the Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Remarks on Monday, May 4, 2009 in accordance with the Next Business Day Rule.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.